

Historic, archived document

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.

6243

NEW PHLOX

Daily Sketch, Salmon

Lillian, Salmon

Hauptman Koehl, Red

Morgenrood, Wine Red

Nordlight, Carmine Pink

Farrington, Salmon

Each of above, 30c

Other Standard Varieties

20c each

1938

PERKINS BROTHERS
Hardy and Annual Flowering Plants

ST. PAUL, MINN.

Rural No. 6

RETURN POSTAGE GUARANTEED

LIBRARY
RECEIVED

★ MAY 13 1938 ★

U. S. Department of Agriculture

Sec. 562, P. L. & R.

U. S. POSTAGE

PAID

St. Paul, Minnesota

Permit No. 1790

Mrs Newman

*U. S. Dept. of Agriculture
Washington D. C.*

*Plant Industry
M R N.*

Perkins Flower Garden News

March 1938

At this time of year when the snow starts to disappear and the winds blow, shaking the leaves from the trees, we begin to think about our coming gardens of beauty. The question naturally arises, what shall I plant this year? We know that the greater part of a garden must consist of tried and standard varieties, but we must also try some of the new items. The many new varieties listed each year in the seed catalogs may tend to confuse us. Each year, in our gardens, we test what appears to be the best of the new items and pass the results along to our customers.

ANNUALS

The fine work being done in breeding rust-proof **Snapdragons** has made it possible to again grow this old-time favorite successfully. This season we offer plants of the rust-proof snapdragons in yellow, pink, white, red and in mixed colors.

The **Marigolds** are getting more than their share of attention these days, but they certainly are essential flowers to brighten our gardens. The new dwarf variety Golden Crown, similar to Guinea Gold, did very well for us the past season, being about 15 inches high and very free blooming. Guinea Gold and Yellow Supreme, carnation flowered types of marigold, are superior varieties and highly recommended. We will also offer Burpee's Gold, Golden Eagle and Harmony (French type).

Petunias—Our selection of good petunias for your gardens and window boxes include Flaming Velvet, Snowstorm, Dwarf Pink Glory, White Queen, Elk's Pride (rich purple), and the large dwarf fringed California Giants as well as the double varieties. For general bedding purposes we recommend Sutton's Blue Bedder, Celestial Rose, Blue Bird (purple), Heavenly Blue, Snow Queen, Admiration, and our specially selected strain of Rosy Morn.

Violas are fine, especially for those who have difficulty in carrying pansies through the summer heat. We have them in separate colors, light blue, white, yellow, apricot and ruby, as well as Jersey Gem (purple), and the new Lavender Gem.

Our selection of **Zinnias** in small and large flowered types include many separate colors.

Prices for annual seedlings this season are: 25 cents per dozen, or \$1.75 per 100 (large flat). Violas, Jersey Gem and Lavender Gem, 10 cents each; other varieties 40 cents per dozen.

SOME BETTER PERENNIALS

Last season we found the soft gray foliage of **Artemisia, Silver Queen** excellent as a filler in bouquets. The plant grows 18 to 24 inches high. Price each 30 cents.

Columbine Flabellata Alba is a clear white flowered form of this popular plant. It is of medium height.

For choice colored, tall, long spurred varieties of Columbine we recommend Mrs. Scott Elliott and Dobbie's Hybrids. Both strains contain a superb range of colors, practically no two plants being identical. The blooming period is a long one. Prices each, 25 cents; dozen \$2.50.

Delphiniums—A great deal is being said about the new Pacific strains of delphiniums. This season we will offer baby plants (should bloom this year) of both the blue and the white varieties at 25 cents each.

We highly recommend our Blackmore and Langdon prize strain of delphiniums from imported seed. Nice 2 year old plants sell at 40 cents each, or \$4.00 per dozen.

Other choice strains of dephiniums: Indigo Blue, rich dark blue; Cliveden Beauty, light blue, fine for cutting; Chinese types, Blue Gem, dwarf dark blue; Azure Fairy, belladonna blue; white. Each 25 cents; 12 for \$2.50.

Thermopsis—Might be called a yellow lupine. Grows about 4 feet high, the yellow flowers lasting a long time. Like Lupines, Thermopsis should be moved as early as possible. Each 25 cents.

Salvia pratensis is a rich dark blue early blooming salvia.

Salvia nemerosa, while not always hardy, self-seeds freely, and is a nice mid-summer bloomer. Flowers blue. Either variety 25 cents each.

Asters, Dwarf—In our trials the variety Victor, light blue, has been the most satisfactory. Blooms early. Countess Dudley is a good pink, blooming later than Victor and under our conditions may be injured by the early frosts. Large clumps, 30 cents each.

We grow all the popular perennials and rock garden plants, and many unusual and less known varieties, as well as many varieties of annuals not mentioned in this list. You will enjoy visiting our nursery. We will appreciate the opportunity to help you with your garden problems.

PERKINS FLOWER GARDENS

is located one mile from St. Paul east city limits on
St. Paul-Stillwater Road (Highway 212)

Telephone Tower 4424

